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Inmates helping with interstate clean-up project

Pierre, S.D. – State prison inmates are helping clean-up Interstate 29 as part of a Department of Corrections community service work project.

Twenty inmates from the Yankton Trusty Unit started picking up trash from the ditches along the interstate from the South Dakota and Iowa border on April 5th.

As of April 22nd, the inmates had cleaned up 51 miles of roadway. The inmates will continue working until they reach mile marker 59 southwest of Canton. They expect to complete the project by April 27th.

The inmates have been involved in the interstate clean up for five of the past six years.